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# EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

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“And as they were frightened and bowed  
their faces to the ground,  
the men said to them,  
“Why do you seek the living among the dead?  
He is not here, but has risen.  
Remember how he told you,  
while He was still in Galilee,  
that the Son of Man must be delivered into  
the hands of sinful men and be crucified and  
on the third day rise.”

L U K E 2 4 : 5 - 7

**Morning** Worship

9:30 am

## **Worship Theme:** **Jesus – The Conqueror Lives!**

*Both of them were running together,  
but the other disciple outran Peter  
and reached the tomb first.*

*And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there,  
and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head,  
not lying with the linen cloths  
but folded up in a place by itself.*

J O H N 2 0 : 4 - 7

### **Music to Prepare Our Hearts**

## **Celebrating His Resurrection**

### **The Story of Our Hope**

**Genesis 3:14,15; Luke 2:10-14;  
John 19:28-30; Luke 24:1-6**

**Leader:** The Lord God said to the serpent ... I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.”

**People:** *And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.*

**Leader:** For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.”

**People:** *And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!”*

Leader: After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst." A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to His mouth. When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished," and He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

**People:** *But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,*

Leader: But when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.

**People:** *And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen."*

### Proclaiming Our Hope

### *"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"*

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids His rise; Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise: Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

### Waiting for Our Hope

Acts 1:9-11

Leader: And when He had said these things, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as He went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said,

**People:** *"Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven."*

### Rejoicing in Our Hope

### *"Glorious Day"*

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises  
One day when sin was as black as could be  
Jesus came forth to be born of a Virgin  
Dwelt among men, my example is He

The Word became flesh and, the light shined among us  
His glory revealed

*Living He loved me, dying He saved me  
Buried He carried my sins far away  
Rising He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming, oh, glorious day  
Oh, glorious day*

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain  
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree  
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected  
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He

The hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree  
And took the nails for me

### *Chorus*

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer  
One day the stone rolled away from the door  
Then He arose, over death He had conquered  
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore

Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him  
From rising again

*Living He loved me, dying He saved me  
Buried He carried my sins far away  
Rising He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming, oh, glorious day,  
Oh, glorious day  
Glorious day*

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming  
One day the skies with His glories will shine  
Wonderful day, my Beloved One bringing  
My Savior Jesus is mine

*Living He loved me, dying He saved me  
Buried He carried my sins far away  
Rising He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming, oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day  
Glorious day, oh, glorious day*

**Thanking the Lord for His Risen Presence**

## **Our Gratitude in Giving for Our Great Hope**

**Through Prayer for the Body**

**Ephesians 1:18-20**

*Having the eyes of your hearts enlightened,  
that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you,  
what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints,  
and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us  
who believe, according to the working of His great might  
that He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead  
and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,*

**Prayers for the Saints**

**Elder Ed Soots**

**Through Giving for His Kingdom**

**1 Peter 1:3,4**

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again  
to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,  
to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled,  
and unfading, kept in heaven for you.*

**Proclaiming Our Faith**

**“Christ Is Risen”  
Song of the Month**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
For I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see  
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave  
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

The prodigal is welcomed home  
The sinner now a saint  
For the God who died came back to life  
And everything has changed  
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave  
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

*O death where is your sting  
O fear where is your power  
The mighty King of kings has disarmed you  
Delivered and redeemed eternal life is ours  
O praise His name forever*

***Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave  
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave  
And all throughout eternity  
Our song will be the same  
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave***

And on the day You call me in  
To heaven's sweet embrace  
I'll see Your scars Your open arms  
The beauty of Your face  
Through tears of joy  
I'll lift my voice in everlasting praise  
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#### Giving Our Thanks

#### Welcome and Ministry Announcements

### Hearing from The King

#### Preparing to Hear

*“O Praise The Name” (Anastasis)*

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.  
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King

#### *Chorus*

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

#### *Chorus (2X)*

*Oh Lord, oh Lord our God  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

#### Sermon

*“Weep No More”  
Revelation 5:1-14*

**Pastor  
Bob Clark**

#### Responding in Our Victory

**1 Corinthians 15:56-58**

Leader: Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

*People: For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.*

Leader: For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

*People: When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.*

Leader: O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”  
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*People: Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.*

# Waiting for Our Conqueror to Return

## Departing with His Blessing

Revelation 5:13

*And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth  
and under the earth and in the sea,  
and all that is in them, saying,  
“To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”*

**People: Amen! He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!**

## Rejoicing in Our Victorious Lord

*“Is He Worthy?”*

Do you feel the world is broken - *We do*  
Do you feel the shadows deepen - *We do*

But do you know that all the dark  
Won't stop the light from getting through - *We do*  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new - *We do*

Is all creation groaning - *It is*  
Is a new creation coming - *It is*  
Is the glory of the Lord  
To be the light within our midst - *It is*  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this - *It is*

***Is anyone worthy, is anyone whole  
Is anyone able to break the seal  
And open the scroll  
The Lion of Judah  
Who conquered the grave  
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died  
To ransom the slave  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
Of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is He worthy of this  
He is***

Does the Father truly love us - *He does*  
Does the Spirit move among us - *He does*  
And does Jesus our Messiah  
Hold forever those He loves - *He does*  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us - *He does*

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From ev'ry people and tribe  
Every nation and tongue  
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God  
to reign with the Son  
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Of all blessing and honor and glory  
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**HE IS**

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